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Dated 18-8-48

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

Passport - Australia - Visas for travel by air - Health requirements - Production of Qurrantine Certificates - Foreign Office Circular - Communicated.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 3171. Dated 18th August 1948.
Read the following:-

I.
G.O.Ms.No.1603, Home, dated 30th April 1948.

II.
From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.
No.F.3.(8)-PV-II/48, dated 10th August 1948.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to all Passport issuing Authorities in India for information, in continuation of Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations Express letter No.F.3. (8)-PV-II/48, dated the 23rd April 1948.

Foreign Office Circular No.V/41, dated 8-5-1948 Visas for Australia.

The Government of Australia proposes to introduce, with effect from 1st May, an amendment of the Quarantine Act, which will require that persons travelling to Australia BY AIR shall have certificates of vaccination against smallpox in their possession before boarding aircraft overseas.

2. The Department of Health has advised that certificates of vaccination must-

(i) be issued or endorsed by a Medical Officer of the Department of Health of the country in which the certificate is issued;

(ii) be issued in respect of a vaccination within three years before the date of their arrival in Australia;

(iii) indicate that the reaction to the vaccination has been examined by a medical officer;

(iv) indicate which of the following types of reaction was shown by the examination;-

(a) Primary Jennerian Reaction or Typical Primary Reaction.

(b) Accelerated Reaction (Vaccinoid);

(c) Reaction of Immunity.

A certificate showing "No reaction" will not be accepted.

3. Visas for Australia should not therefore be granted to alions intending to travel by air unless they produce the required

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certificates of vaccination; when such certificates are produced, visas granted should be noted to that effect.

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Communicated to all District Magistrates, the Commissioner of Police, Madras and the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. Madras.

2. While submitting applications for visas for Australia, District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police are requested to state specifically whether the applicants intend to travel by air and if they so intend to obtain and forward the required certificates of vaccination along with applications.

/Byorder of His Excellency the Governor/

P.M. Nayak;
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
" the Commissioner of Police.
" the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. Madras.
Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.

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SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Record Office,
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